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SUBJECT: FIFTEENTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE
ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION--PANAMANIAN REPORT ON
CANAL ZONE DISCRIMINATION

REF: GENEVA 2334

1. SINCE U.S. IS NOT A PARTY TO CONVENTION ON ELIMINATION
OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, UNDER WHICH
COMMITTEE ON ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (CERD)
OPERATES, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR EMBASSY
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VIENNA TO SEEK OBSERVER STATUS.

2. WHEN A SIMILAR SITUATION AROSE IN 1971 WITH RESPECT TO
PANAMANIAN ALLEGATIONS OF DISCRIMINATION IN THE CANAL
ZONE, CERD TOOK THE POSITION THAT IT WAS NOT COMPETENT TO
ASK FOR RELEVANT INFORMATION FROM THE U.S. (THE U.S. NOT
BEING A PARTY TO THE CONVENTION), BUT IT PASSED ON TO THE

UNGA INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM PANAMA. WE TOOK STRONG
EXCEPTION IN THE UNGA TO THE PROCEDURE ADOPTED BY CERD IN
GOING BEYOND ITS COMPETENCE TO ENTERTAIN AND PASS ON TO
UNGA UNILATERAL ALLEGATIONS OF THIS KIND, WHICH AMOUNT TO
A COMPLAINT AGAINST A NON-STATE PARTY. OUR RESPONSE THIS
YEAR WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE CONTENT OF THE CERD REPORT

PRESENTED TO THE GA.

3. FOR VIENNA: WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION YOU CAN
SUPPLY ON HANDLING OF PANAMANIAN COMPLAINT BY CERD.
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